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EXTENSION OF TIME

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For: "CANINE AND FELINE B7-2
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES AND
USES THEREOF" (Amended)

<p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</p> <p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, THIS <u>23</u> DAY OF AUGUST 2002.</p> <p>HESKA CORPORATION</p> <p>By: <u>Susan A. Gordon</u> Susan A. Gordon</p>
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 17, 2002, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from July 17, 2002 to September 17, 2002.

Applicants claim small entity and hereby authorize the 2-month extension fee of \$200 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. A duplicate of this Petition is attached for the deposit account charge. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted,

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